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In re application of:	§	Docket No.	31132.195
Marik et al.	§		PC 1005.00
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Serial No.: 10/806,961	§	Customer No.	46333
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Filed: March 23, 2004	§	Group Art Unit:	3738
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For: Constrained Artificial Spinal Disc	§	Examiner:	Amareld Jr., Robert W.

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Office Action of January 30, 2006**

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.